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SUBJ: PROPOSAL THAT PRESIDENT AND FRANCO SIGN BILATERAL DECLARATION
OF PRINCIPLES IN MADRID

1. FONMIN CORTINA SUMMONED ME TO HIS OFFICE THIS EVENING TO
PRESENT FOLLOWING PROPOSALS WHICH HE ASKED ME TO FORWARD TO
DEPARTMENT FOR SECRETARY TODAY:

(A) HE IS AWARE OF OTTAWA NATO MEETING 18-19 JUNE WHICH EXPECTED TO
PRODUCE NATO DECLARATION, AND OF PRESIDENT MEETING AT BRUSSELS NATO
SUMMIT 27 JUNE AT WHICH PRESUMABLE DECLARATION WILL BE FORMALLY
SIGNED. MMINISTER WILL HAVE DRAFT BILATERAL US-SPANISH DECLARATION
TO DISCUSS WITH SECRETARY ON FRIDAY JUNE 21. HE BELIEVES AGREEMENT
ON TEXT CAN BE REACHED THAT DATE. HIS PROPOSAL IS THAT PRESIDENT,
AFTER BRUSSELS MEETING COME TO SPAIN FOR FORMAL SIGNING OF BILATERAL

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BY HIM AND FRANCO. A SHORT STOP OF PERHAPS A COUPLE OF HOURS IN MADRID

WOULD BE SUFFICIENT. ALTHOUGH PRESIDENT IS OF COURSE WELCOME TO STAY LONGER IF HE CAN.

(B) CORTINA SAID IT WOULD BE IN US INTEREST FOR PRESIDENT TO PERFORM THIS ACT, AS IT WOULD BE IN KEEPING WITH US DESIRES FOR SPAIN TO BE IN NATO AND WOULD INDICATE THAT US PLACES SPAIN ON LEVEL WITH NATO.

2. DRAFT DECLARATION FURNISHED BY FOREIGN MINISTER FOLLOWS BY SEPTTEL. RIVERO UNQUOTE SISCO

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